GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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NMDC PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in the country where the plants of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) are located, State-wise;

(b) whether NMDC has proposed to set up more such plants in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether NMDC has also undertaken the process of disinvestment in the recent past;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to improve the performance in the coming years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a) NMDC Limited is primarily in the business of mining and marketing of iron ore and diamond. The details of plants and mining projects of NMDC, State-wise as given below:

State	Name of the plant/ mining project	Place
Andhra Pradesh	Sponge Iron Plant	Paloncha, Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh
Chhattisgarh	Bailadila iron ore mine,Bacheli Complex consisting of two deposits namely Deposit 5 and Deposit 10 & 11 A	Bacheli, District - South Bastar Dantewada, Chhattisgarh
	Bailadila iron ore mine, Kirandul Complex consisting of deposits namely Deposit 14, Deposit 11/C and Deposit 11/B (under development)	Kirandul, District - South Bastar Dantewada, Chhattisgarh
Madhya Pradesh	Diamond Mining Project	Majhgawan, Panna, Madhya Pradesh
Karnataka	Donimalai iron ore mine	Donimalai Township, District Bellary
	Kumaraswamy iron ore mine	Near Donimalai, District Bellary

(b)&(c): NMDC is setting up a 3.0 million tonne per annum Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar, District Bastar, Chhattisgarh and 1.89

million tonne per annum Beneficiation Plant and 1.2 million tonne per annum Pelletisation Plant at Donimalai, District Bellary, Karnataka. NMDC has also planned to set up a 0.3 million tonne per annum BHJ Beneficiation Plant at Donimalai, District Bellary, Karnataka and Beneficiation and Pelletisation Plants in Bailadila, District South Bastar Dantewada, Chhattisgarh.

(d)&(e): During the year 2009-10, Government of India disinvested 8.38% of its holding in NMDC aggregating to 332,243,200 equity shares of the face value of Rs.1/- each through an offer for sale. The Government of India received Rs. 9930.42 Crore out of the said disinvestment process.

(f) NMDC is a Navratna Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) and enjoys the powers delegated to Navratna PSUs by the Department of Public Enterprises, from time to time. The commercial and financial decisions are taken by the Board of NMDC. However, Government reviews the performance of NMDC, from time to time, with an aim to further improve the performance of the company.